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Dear Assistant Commissioner,

In response to Examiner DePumpo's facsimile correspondence of June 24, 2003, I am submitting this information on my preference for the preferred embodiment of my vehicle front suspension invention patent application number **09/927,870**.

Because (generic) claim 2 of my application was intended to apply to all embodiments of the application, and I am not fully knowledgeable of patent law, I was unaware that I needed to select a preferred embodiment. I truly appreciate Examiner DePumpo's consideration demonstrated by his suggestion in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 121, that I select a preferred embodiment. My preference for the preferred embodiment is the species shown in **Figure 2** of patent application number **09/927,870**.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of my attempt to obtain patent protection for my front suspension invention.

Respectfully


H. Paul Odom

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